

# CMC Monthly Report

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## **Director Marine Corps Staff**

### **CMC Executive Off-Site (24-27 January 2011) (New Orleans)**

- SPD to support the EOS in New Orleans with coordination of lodging, conference spaces, audio visual support, and other logistical requirements as needed.
- The Westin New Orleans, Canal Place is the selected venue for the EOS. Contract for venue has been awarded.
- SPD staff scheduled to be on-site for the EOS on 20 January to conduct confirmation briefs and support coordination with hotel and MARFORRES.
- Admin/Log message released on 22 December 2010.
- Online registration opened on 22 December 2010. Registration is ongoing until deadline of 14 January 2011.
- Principal agenda pending approval by DMCS and CMC.
- Spouse agenda pending approval of principals' agenda.

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### **Marine Corps/US Air Force Staff Talks (13 – 14 April 2011) (NCR)**

- USMC hosts.
- SPD to support DC, Aviation with coordination of lodging, conference space, audio visual support, and other logistical requirements as needed.

### **Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation Visit (5-6 May 2011) (NCR)**

- SPD to support CMC's office coordination of security, escorting, conference space, and other logistical requirements as needed.

### **NATO Defense College (May 2011)**

- Initial contact made with supporting units for agenda development.
- Rough agenda due to Rome on first week of March. Visit agenda will include: Norfolk, VA,

Washington D.C., and New York City, NY.

- Site visit to supporting commands in March.

**Combined - Retired General Officer Symposium (2 – 3 June 2011) (NCR)**

- CMC approved dates are 2 – 3 June 2011.
- The Sheraton National Hotel is the venue.
- Agenda to include an ice-breaker reception, a full day of briefs, and attending CMC's Evening Parade.

**US Army/Marine Corps Staff Talks (7 – 8 June 2010) (NCR)**

- USA is host, SPD in supporting role for USMC attendees.

**BGSOC (12 – 18 June 2011)(Washington, DC)**

- Brigadier General Select Orientation Course recommended dates provided to CMC's office for approval.
- Bolger Center placed hold for conference space and lodging during 12- 18 June 2011 – pending approval of dates by CMC.

**Marine Week (20 – 24 June 2011) (St. Louis, MO)**

- SPD in a supporting role to Public Affairs.
- SPD to provide administrative and logistical support for general officer and senior executive movements during their participation of Marine Week St. Louis.
- Held brainstorming meeting with Public Affairs to discuss options for informing active duty and retired general officers about MW St. Louis.
- Recommended sending "save the date" correspondence as appropriate.

**Evening and Sunset Parade Schedule**

- Decision paper to CMC for approval of Evening and Sunset Parade schedule, draft 2011 guest of honor list as guidance and approval process for use of the Marine Corps Family Garden at the Home of the Commandants.
- Parade Handbook draft with Marine Barracks Washington, CMC Protocol office and supporting HQMC agencies for updates and changes. Expect draft copies of handbook to Combat Camera for production by February.

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## Combat Development and Integration

### Training and Education Command

- The Training and Education Continuum:
  - The Marine Corps Center for Lessons Learned released reports on the following topics:
    - Marine Corps Tactical Air Command Center (TACC) Operations
    - Artillery Battalion Operations in Afghanistan

### MSTP

- PTP being conducted at other training venues:
  - 2d MAW PEGASUS FLIGHT CPX, 7-14 January 2011, Cherry Point, NC
  - II MEF FWD/RC (SW) MRX CPX & AAR, 17 Jan – 4 Feb 11, Camp Lejeune and MCAS Cherry Point, NC
  - MSTP Support for UE 11-2 MRX RC (E & SW), 17 Jan – 4 Feb 11, Suffolk, VA, Camp Lejeune, NC and Fort Hood, TX
  - MSTP Support to TF-Helmand (3 CDO) Event # 3, 14-18 Jan 11, Salisbury, UK,
- Other MSTP Supported Training Venues
  - MSTP participation in BOLD ALLIGATOR 2012 Concept Development Conference, 5-6 January 11, Suffolk, VA
  - MSTP Support to MARFOREUR Amphibious Planning, 20-21 Jan 11, Stuttgart, Germany
  - MSTP Support to MARFORPAC/III MEF for CG11/12 Planning, 7-18 Feb 11, Chiang Mai, Thailand



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### Marine Corps War fighting Lab (MCWL)

- **[FOUO] CIED Senior Integration Group (CSIG):**
  - SECDEF Task Force co-chaired by Dr. Carter (OSD/AT&L) & LtGen Paxton (JCS/J34), to address streamlining military Service efforts to defeat IED's
  - USMC Principals: LtGen Waldhauser (DC PP&O) & LtGen Flynn (DC CD&I)
  - USMC Subject Matter Expert (SME): Col Schutz (MCWL/CIED Div Dir)
  - 3 Dec 2010: BGen Berger (PP&O) attended as the USMC principal along with LtCol Hixson (PP&O POG) and LtCol Mead (MCWL CIED)
  - Next CSIG 22 Dec 2010: BGen Berger (PP&O) attended as the USMC principal along with Hixson (PP&O POG) and LtCol Mead (MCWL CIED)
- **[FOUO] MAGTF COUNTER-IED OPERATIONS Doctrine:**
  - MCWL designated by DC, CD&I as proponent for CIED service doctrine. Marine Corps Interim Publication (MCIP) comprehensively addresses CIED Operations in support of MAGTF
  - Signature Package (by DC, CD&I) pending approval by FPID Director and then under internal CDD staffing. Completed 30 Dec 10.
    - Jan 2011, DC, CD&I signature

- **[FOUO] IED Detector Dogs (IDD):**
  - IDD Program of Record Assessment (DC, CD&I, CDD FPID)
    - DC, CD&I directed review of best practices for program ownership
    - Study underway with PP&O, MCSC, MCCDC, ONR, P&R and MCWL collaboration
  - PP&O (PSL), IDD Manager
    - New contract award for 220 IDD (615 IDD of 647 IDD now funded)
    - IDD SOP / Handbook draft being vetted
  - IDD Leadership Education
    - Marine Corps Engineer Center (MCEC) developing curriculum
    - Anticipate draft ready in Jan 2011, target audience, Battalion SSgt to Maj
  - IDD 2.0
    - ONR (Code-30), MCWL (CIED)
    - Product improvement, focus on OEF requirements
    - Pending funding and BAA feedback
  - JIEDDO
    - Explosive Detector Dog (JEDD) not compatible with USMC requirements
    - Funding for IDD 2.0 being explored
- **[FOUO] Senior Resource Steering Group (SRSG):**
  - NSTR
- **[FOUO] Joint Integrated Process Team (JIPT):**
  - NSTR
- **MAGTF Strategic Communication Wargame 2011 (SC11):**
  - SC11 was conducted 15 - 19 November 2010, at Ellis Hall, Marine Corps University, Quantico, VA.
  - Designed and executed by the MCWL for the CD&I, MCCDC. The game had a unique multi-sided design replicating not only the interaction of the opposing sides but also the complex interactions of the multiple key audiences involved in Strategic Communications.
  - The purpose of the wargame was to understand and apply the Marine Corps Functional Concept for Strategic Communication (SC) across the strategic, operational, and tactical levels of war.
  - Major Findings:
    - The SC Concept itself is germane and necessary, but the SC process is much broader than one occupational field or single capability's mission essential task list.
    - The SC process goes beyond the MAGTF and also impacts Title X activities and the MAGTF's 5th element. All forces, bases and stations require "agility in SC" but improvements to meet current and future communication and influence operational demands.
  - CD&I has released a quick-look report and the full game report is expected in early 2011.
- **Expeditionary Warrior 2011 (EW11) USMC Title 10 Wargame:**
  - EW11 will be conducted 31 January - 4 February 2011 at Bolger Center in Potomac, MD
  - EW11 Executive Outbrief - Friday 4 February 2011, 0900-1130
  - Themes: Joint Operational Access and Enhanced MAGTF Operations
  - CMC and ACMC invited



- Sponsors: CD&I G-3/5 and MCWL Experiment Division
- Objectives:
  - **Joint Operational Access Environment (JOAC):**
    - Examine the central idea and operational methodology for countering anti-access military challenges that are contained in the Joint Operational Access Concept.
    - Examine the Marine Corps role as an Expeditionary Force in Readiness in a Joint Operational Access Environment.
  - **Enhanced MAGTF Operations (EMO):**
    - Explore Notional Operating parameters IOT inform development of EMO; assess 2024 MEU ability to support.
    - Establish a baseline scenario to support the EMO Experimentation Plan.

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- **Update December 2010:** Pursuant to FY2008 NDAA requirements, ATSDR has developed a health survey for individuals possibly exposed to contaminated drinking water at Camp Lejeune. Office of Management and Budget recently approved ATSDR's survey protocol and the survey instrument. The Marine Corps supports ATSDR's efforts to maximize response and will provide letters from LtGen Panter and the CMC encouraging participation. ATSDR plans to initiate the health survey beginning in February/March 2011. The ATSDR Community Assistance Panel (CAP) met on 9 December. Capt Micah Miller from CL (Eastern Area Counsel Office, Camp Lejeune) attended. The ATSDR Director's letter regarding the NRC report was raised repeatedly, CAP members asked ATSDR to request that the Marine Corps send it to registrants. Also, representatives from the Department of Veterans Affairs indicated that all Camp Lejeune claims are being centralized in their Louisville office for purposes of consistency.
- **Camp Lejeune Assistance Team (CLAT):** In early June 2010, the Secretary of the Navy chartered the CLAT to analyze the Camp Lejeune drinking water situation and provide specific recommendations. CL has been working to provide corporate knowledge and historical insight and is currently reviewing the draft CLAT report. The CLAT director briefed SECNAV about CLAT recommendations on October 14, SECNAV decisions on the recommendations are pending.
- **Litigation:** There have been a total of seven FTCA lawsuits filed. Two have been dismissed (*Feres* doctrine and discretionary function exception to the FTCA), leaving five active cases. *Jones v. U.S.* (non-Hodgkin's lymphoma) was filed in early July 2009 in the Eastern District of North Carolina. The Government filed motions to dismiss based upon the discretionary function exception, statute of limitations, and North Carolina's 10-year statute of repose for personal injuries but all were denied. The Government is considering whether to request reconsideration of the motion to dismiss based upon the statute of repose and is developing a merits-based defense on negligence and causation issues along with a factual predicate for the discretionary function exception. *Perez v. U.S.* (non-Hodgkin's lymphoma) was filed in late July 2009 in the Southern District of Florida. The case was initially dismissed based on the *Feres* doctrine but the Court allowed the Plaintiffs to amend their pleadings. The amended complaint alleges that the USMC failed to warn Perez of possible exposure to contaminated water after his release from active duty. The Government has filed a motion for summary judgment based on the discretionary function. Pursuant to the Court's Scheduling Order, the parties have scheduled mandatory mediation for December 15, Capt Micah Miller from CL (Eastern Area Counsel Office, Camp Lejeune) will attend. The Government anticipates filing a summary judgment motion on the merits in December. *O'Connell v. Department of the Navy* (glaucoma, neurobiological issues, chronic upper respiratory illness, etc.) was filed in late May 2010, *pro se*, in U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts. The Government has filed a motion to dismiss based on *Feres*, oral argument was held before a magistrate judge on October 14, Maj Mike Eby from CL attended. *Edwards v. U.S.* (brain cancer) was filed in the Northern District of Alabama in late July 2010. The Complaint alleges that the brain tumors of two children of a Marine stationed at

Camp Lejeune were caused by the contaminated water. One of the children died. Because the plaintiffs appear to have lived in off-base and on-base housing that did not receive contaminated water the plaintiffs are likely faced with insurmountable causation problems, in addition to jurisdictional hurdles. The Government filed a motion to dismiss on September 28. Plaintiffs filed their response on October 28, the Government is preparing a reply, which will address the November 10 ruling on the statute of repose in *Jones. Bryant v. U.S.* (cancer) was filed in the Northern District of Georgia on August 2010. The Complaint alleges wrongful death of a service member who was stationed at Camp Lejeune from 1978 to 1982; however, it also states that four additional family members will seek to join the suit after their administrative claims, which were filed in July and August 2010, have been pending for six months. The government filed a motion to dismiss for lack of subject matter jurisdiction based upon *Feres*, the discretionary function exception, and the North Carolina statute of repose. CL is coordinating with TJAG (Code 15) to support the effort of the AUSA in Georgia.

- **Update December 2010:** Plaintiffs in the case of *Jones v. U.S.* have filed a motion to consolidate the pretrial phase of litigation in the Eastern District of North Carolina. The Government will file its response on 15 December. The response will indicate that transfer should wait until existing dispositive motions in the litigation are decided. Also, rather than in North Carolina, the cases should be consolidated in the Northern District of Georgia where a case already has been docketed, where many of the government agencies working on this issue are located, and where a national transportation hub will facilitate the ability to conduct litigation with plaintiffs, counsel, and witnesses located across the nation.
- **Congress:** Significant Congressional interest regarding Camp Lejeune Drinking Water has continued. There are a number of special legislative items that are currently pending. In February 2010, Representative Miller (D-NC) introduced a bill that would provide health care, medical services and nursing home care to veterans who were stationed at Camp Lejeune during the relevant time period. In May 2010, Senator Akaka (D-HI) introduced a bill that would furnish health care benefits for veterans who were exposed to environmental hazards at military installations during military service (including Camp Lejeune). Neither of these bills has made it out of committee. Lastly, §314 of the FY11 NDAA would create a Commission to advise the President and Congress on matters relating to exposures of current and former members of the Armed Forces and their dependants to environmental hazards on military installations. The DoD has provided comments on the proposed language. On September 16, Major General Payne testified before the Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, House Committee on Science and Technology in a hearing titled: "Camp Lejeune: Contamination and Compensation, Looking Back, Moving Forward." Three broad topics of interest were identified as the areas of inquiry. CL, in conjunction with DC I&L, PAO, and other staff sections drafted written testimony and prepared MajGen Payne for the hearing. CL also worked with OGC, JAG, and DOJ to submit comments and address concerns raised within the draft testimony from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs representative. The testimony was reported in several print media venues and seems to have had minimal impact.
- **Claims:** To date, there have been over 2,300 FTCA (seeking in excess of \$40

billion) claims filed with the Navy OJAG (Tort Claims Branch) alleging personal injury and wrongful death as a result of exposure to contaminated water at Camp Lejeune.

**Robinson Class Action Case- Individual Complaints:** The Federal District Court for the Middle District of Georgia issued a final order approving the settlement from the class action lawsuit (handled in conjunction with NLO). Pursuant to the settlement, 13,000 final notices were mailed to the 'settlement class' members advising of the court's approval of the settlement and advising those class members who desired to pursue an individual administrative complaint of the procedure and deadline of 1 November. These individual complaints are being processed through a special group of EEO counselors under M&RA at Quantico. To date, over **1000** calls have been received. We have had several conference calls with HRO and EEO offices within the Marine Corps and with NAVOECMA to discuss and plan: the scope and extent of EEO counseling; potential ADR after the formal complaint phase; the need to work out a special investigatory process with IRD; and the future need to address the unique issues of this group of cases with the Atlanta office of EEOC. We have requested assistance from the Navy Litigation Office in accessing their contracts via task order for the critical data/analysis/documentation for individual complainants. The contractor's estimated cost for data compilation for each complainant is approximately \$3-5K. Ms. Summers of DC M&RA is working on a funding request for this effort as well as potentially contracting for EEO counseling services given the sheer volume of cases. CL is working with local command and DGC on hiring up to 3 term employees, paid for by the command in Albany, to provide legal support for these cases. The announcement went to DGC on November 16.

- ***Update December 2010:*** The Marine Corps is now in a hiring freeze and a waiver is being processed in order to hire the surge capacity attorneys. CL has also coordinated with recruiting command to locate licensed attorneys who have not yet been through the Basic School in order to have them assist (under heavy CL supervision) in going through the accept/dismiss stage of these cases. The EEO Counselor cadre, including Robinson discovery contractors, reviewed and trained on existing data packages and refined requirements/estimates for the next round of data packages. Intake packages were mailed (certified) to 825 individual complainants. Letters have been forwarded to all complainants requesting confirmation to continue the counseling process with a thirty day due date for the complainants' response.

**Marine Corps Times Cancellation Proceedings.** CL continues to support the Department of Justice (USDOJ) in the trademark cancellation proceeding against the Marine Corps Times. The Marine Corps Times currently publishes its newspaper without any disclaimer that it is not an official USMC publication, or otherwise affiliated with the USMC. With CL participation, USDOJ engaged in extensive settlement negotiations with the Army Times newspaper group. The remaining issue concerns the wording and placement of the front page disclaimer. CL coordinated with CHINFO and ONR Counsel to expand the scope of resolution to a similar proceeding against the Navy Times. USDOJ has contacted the Army Times newspaper group to attempt to broker a global resolution. "MARINES" and "MARINES: THE FEW. THE PROUD" are now registered U.S. trademarks.

- **Update December 2010:** Mr. Greene prepared an Info Paper for the General Counsel to describe the terms of the proposed settlement, and its effect on the other ATP publications, i.e., Navy Times, Army Times, and Air Force times.

**Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH) Food Service Contract Protest:**

- On 2 March 2010, the Regional Contracting Office-Hawaii (RCO-H) made competitive award for a MCBH Food Service contract to Ho'Opono for approximately \$12.6 million. Award resulted from application of the Randolph Sheppard priority as Ho'Opono was in the competitive range but was not the low offeror. On 19 March 2010, the incumbent, NANA Services, LLC, filed a protest to the GAO, B-401951.2, and a stop work order was issued. The GAO dismissed the protest as academic after being advised by the Contracting Officer she would take corrective action. Corrective action included conducting a price evaluation, as described in the solicitation and re-review of the past performance and technical evaluations of all eight offerors. After the re-evaluation, Ho'Opono was found to provide the best value and lowest risk to the Government even without application of the Randolph Sheppard priority. The stay on the contract award was lifted on 11 September and performance again commenced.
- On 20 September, NANA filed a new GAO protest, B-401951.3, alleging RCO-H's re-evaluation was materially flawed because offerors were not provided the opportunity to revise their proposals during the re-evaluation process. The protest also reiterated NANA's previous arguments regarding price realism, Randolph Sheppard, and past performance. On 21 September, the Contracting Officer again issued a stop work order to Ho'Opono, and subsequently filed its response to the protest. On 8 November an outcome prediction conference took place with the GOA. The GAO expressed concerns over gaps in the technical proposals offered by the SLA and the next in line offeror and found that certain deficiencies in the winning proposal made a proper price realism analysis impossible.
- **Update December 2010:** Counsel and the Contracting Officer discussed COAs with HQ CL and I&L (LB) this past week. The COA was chosen to reopen discussions with offerors in the competitive range, allow deficiencies to be corrected and revised proposals to be submitted. A new evaluation will be performed on those revisions, and award made in accordance with the solicitation. The GAO and parties were so notified.

**Regional Garrison Food Service Contract(s):** The Office of Counsel for the Commandant continues to assist our clients (DC I&L)(Codes LB (contracts) and LFS (Food Service Program Management)) with source selection and award of the Regional Garrison Food Service Contracts (RGFSC) (two contracts valued at approximately \$1B over 8 years). The RGFSC team and Source Selection Authority have evaluated initial proposals, are conducting discussions with offerors in the competitive range and pre-award debriefings for those offerors. CL supported our clients with the OSD Defense Procurement Acquisition Policy (DPAP) phase II peer review session, conducted on 23 November. CL, with DC(I&L)(LB), the RGFSC Team (LFS), ASN(RD&A), Navy OGC, and the FOIA Office, continues to provide support responding to Congressional inquiries relating the current RGFSC as well as the on-going source selection. CL

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will take the lead in any protests filed with either the agency or the Government Accountability Office.

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**Intelligence**



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## Installations and Logistics

### USMC Ground Equipment Attrition Report Jan 1, 2011

Item	OEF			
	Destroyed		Damaged	
	Qty	Δ	Qty	Δ
Comm/Elect	810	25	256	28
Environmental Control Units	14			
Construction Equipment				
Engineering Support Items	226	22	43	8
Mobile Electric Power	27	2	13	
Material Handling Equipment	3		5	
Containers	8			
HMMWV	2		11	2
Uparmored HMMWV	96		363	2
Logistics Vehicle System	3	1	50	7
MTVR	33	10	68	1
5-ton Trucks				
Trailers	30	4	72	12
MRAP	81	8	115	8
AAV				
LAV	3		10	
Avenger				
Small Arms	162	7	333	7
Javelin CLU			8	
Tanks				
Tank Retreiver				
Howitzer			1	
Optics	370	14	1179	106
AVLB				
Total	1868	93	2527	181

Δ = change since 12/01/10

### Maritime Prepositioning Force (MPF) Efficiencies

- Awaiting OSD CAPE Resource Management Decision (RMD) to identify funding to support SECDEF decision on SECNAV recommended alternative for thirteen (13) Ships in full operating status (FOS) and six (6) ships maintained in a reduced operating status (ROS). Pending notification of the official SECDEF decision, DC I&L, Maritime and Geo-Prepositioning Section (LPO-2) is developing COAs for a transition/implementation strategy and detailed ship integration plans in coordination with DC PP&O (POE-40). This strategy will examine and lay-out the near-term and long-range MMC adjustments required to implement the strategy.

### Material Response Plan (MRP)

- OPSDEP TANK scheduled for 14 Jan, 2011.

- JCS TANK scheduled for 21 Jan, 2011.
- Background. Under JS/J4 (Mr. Hawkins SES) lead with USTRANSCOM & DLA analysis support, the VJCS directed MRP, will examine all service prepositioning capabilities ICW an analysis of the global strategic level DoD materiel positioning & distribution plan. VCJCS received Service input to the proposed Material Response Plan (MRP) directed the JS/J4 to solicit Services for additional input. Two JSAP's released requesting input from Services and COCOMs; (1) Terms of Reference (TOR) due 6 Jan. (2) Cost estimates for proposed COA's due NLT 24 January 2011.

### **Marine Corps Service Reconstitution Planning**

- DC, I&L provided a 'Reconstitution' brief to ACMC 13 December. ACMC directed the development of a Service Equipment Plan ISO USMC Reconstitution. The foundation of this plan will be the identification/designation of the "Core" and "Above-Core" Mission Essential Tasks (METs) for a Middle-Weight Force. From this, the Service Equipment Plan will establish a core equipment set, and additional mission-specific capability sets to match Core and Above-Core METs. Additionally, the plan will provide a Service-level equipping framework (i.e. equipment posture/positioning plan) designed to manage risk across the ROMO, a strategic investment plan informed by modernization objectives and long-term sustainment support costs, and an ability to describe force readiness in terms of mission-specific capabilities. A 1-Star level meeting between PP&O, I&L, CD&I, P&R, AVN, MCSC, and MCLC will convene the week of 3 Jan IOT frame the methodology and establish a POA&M.

### **Global Combat Support System – Marine Corps Update**

- GCSS-MC entered FUE at III MEF on 16 March 2010 and is continuing to perform its basic supply, maintenance, and asset tracking functions.
- On 28 May 2010, the Milestone Decision Authority granted Milestone C and to proceed with Operational Testing.
- On 28 September 2010, MCOTEA's Operational Test Report characterized GCSS-MC as Operationally Effective, Operationally Suitable, and Operationally Survivable.
- On 18 November 2010, the ADM was signed by the MDA, Mrs. Beth McGrath. The ADM authorized a total of 10,000 users for the system for FY'11.
- On 15 December 2010, the GCSS-MC program office presented a Total Force Implementation COA development brief to LP. Guidance given at the conclusion of the brief was the continuation for the assessment of efficiencies to accelerate implementation of the system across the Marine Corps. Analysis efforts focus on acquisition risk in terms of cost, performance, and schedule.
- Current efforts for Block 2 capability continues and I&L, LP, in conjunction with CD&I (LID), is on track to conduct its Gap analysis for Block 2 functionality. Efforts to date target a second workshop of all stakeholders (e.g., OpFors, Supporting Establishment, etc) to finalize IPT assessments in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter FY'11.

### **Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Resiliency Initiative**

- Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps (ACMC) tasked DC, I&L to review possible resiliency training for EOD to establish a template for resiliency training to export Marine Corps-wide.
- Met with DC, Manpower and Reserve Affairs (DC, M&RA) Combat Operations Stress Control (COSC) Director, and received informal approval to expand Operational Stress Control and Readiness (OSCAR) to 2<sup>nd</sup> EOD Company Corpsmen who were trained as OSCAR extenders on 30 Nov.
  - Visited USAF Deployment Training Course (DTC) (stand-down/decompression) site in Ramstein AFB, GE 6-10 Dec. USAF staff provided informal invitation to use facilities for a pilot test in April 11 timeframe for next redeploying OEF EOD complement.
  - Met with COSC Director 21 Dec and received tentative support to create interactive video and support DTC pilot program, subject to DC, M&RA resource constraints once federal budget is approved.
- Way ahead includes:
  - Obtaining formal coordination through MARFOREUR for pilot program for EOD redeployments in Apr 11 using USAF DTC facilities.
  - Conducting an Interim Priority Review (IPR) to ACMC as soon as ACMC's schedule allows, and present a "hybrid" proposal that includes reintegration Training, OSCAR expansion, decompression training, creation of a Marine-focused interactive video, and additional resiliency training into the curriculum of the EOD Advanced Training Center at Twentynine Palms.

#### **Enterprise Supply Management**

- Coordination with Army Material Command (AMC) to develop a supply support Performance Based Agreement between the Army and the Marine Corps Logistics Command (MCLC) has resulted in the initial data collection from AMC. MCLC is reviewing this data for validation and applicability for tracking AMC supply performance.

#### **Enterprise Maintenance Management**

- Initiated contracting efforts for construction of additional K-Span structures at the AMC site in Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) to support expanding maintenance capability supporting USMC requirements, additional space will support Joint Program Office (JPO) MRAP and AMC operations.

#### **All Electric Vehicles**

- Four New Chevrolet Volt demonstration vehicles are being provided by General Motors to the Marine Corps, at no cost to the Marine Corps. The vehicles will be delivered to MCB Quantico (2), MCB Camp Pendleton (1) and MCB Hawaii (1), during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter FY11.

#### **Home of the Commandants, Quarter 6, Renovation**

- Project continues to track on schedule and under budget. Brief and project tour for the Commandant are scheduled for 12 January. All construction is scheduled to be complete by 13 May 2011.

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## **Judge Advocate**

### **Update: Legal Support to Wounded, Ill and Injured Marines in the Disability Evaluation System (DES)**

- Background. Sec. 1612 NDAA FY 08 mandated uniform standards/procedures among military departments for provision of legal counsel for Wounded, Ill and Injured (WII) service members undergoing Physical Evaluation Boards (PEB). USD (P&R) Oct 08 Memo implemented the mandate and allowed flexibility to provide counsel earlier in the process. Navy plans to hire 12 civilian attorneys for Navy and Marine Corps cases, but only for mandated legal support. Marine Corps is providing counsel earlier, at initiation of a Medical Evaluation Board (MEB), to positively influence the process and better serve the WII. USMC mobilized 4 Reserve Judge Advocates (JAs) attached to Wounded Warrior Battalion (WWB) East and WWB West. One of those is working with JA Division to develop the long-term program.
- Update. The long-term plan is to increase mobilized Individual Ready Reserve structure for a total of 13 JAs and 7 enlisted. WW Regiment briefed this requirement to the Force Structure Review Group (FSRG) in November 2010. The Navy Office of the Judge Advocate General has also requested immediate interim JA assistance with PEBs being conducted at the Navy Yard due to a recent increase in the number of Boards being held each week. JA Division is working with M&RA to temporarily mobilize 2-3 JAs to assist.

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## **Marine Corps Recruiting Command**

### **Shipping**

- At the end of December, MCRC was +20 regulars above the FYTD requirement.
- At the end of December, MCRC was +110 non-prior service reserve shippers above the FYTD requirement.
- Quality was above CMC standards for both regulars and reserves.

### **Contracting**

- MCRC was +46 contracts over the December requirement of 2,859.
- Quality was above CMC standards for both regulars and reserves
- January 2011 has 22 processing days with MEPS Saturday openings: 8 January and 22 January. The MEPS are closed on 17 January for the MLK holiday.

### **Officer**

- OCC-206 starts on 7 January.

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## Manpower and Reserve Affairs

### Enlisted Plans

- Program Status
  - Discretionary Programs
    - Enlisted Bonus: \$1.9M (15.2%) of \$12.5M obligated for FY11
    - Selective Reenlistment Bonus: \$24.21M\* (16.1%) of \$150M obligated for FY11  
\*(does not include ~\$7.53M for lateral moves)
  - Current Attrition
    - End Active Service 2,471
    - Near End Active Service 1,665
  - FY11 Voluntary Enlisted Early Release Program

Rank	N	Savings
Pvt	2	\$8,135
PFC	24	\$99,379
LCpl	355	\$1,556,966
Cpl	650	\$5,494,042
Sgt	139	\$1,392,223
SSgt	16	\$210,189
<i>Total</i>	<i>1186</i>	<i>\$8,760,934</i>

- FY11 Retention Mission 13,372; Executed 10,406 77.8% complete
  - FTAP Mission 6,835; Executed 5,183; 75.8% complete
  - STAP Mission 6,537; Executed 5,576; 85.3% complete
- U.S. Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command (MARSOC) Kicker Summary
  - New Critical Skill Operations Kicker (\$30K) – 67 (+13)
  - Zone A Incumbent (\$25K) – 7 (+0)
  - Zone B Incumbent (\$20K) – 39 (+9)
  - Zone C Incumbent (\$15K) – 19 (+0)

### Military Policy Branch

- Don't Ask Don't Tell (DADT) Repeal Implementation
  - 7 Dec 10 - DADT Operational Planning Team (OPT) convened and took the hand-off from the Strategic Initiative Group (SIG). OPT has conducted mission analysis and has begun developing the tier training briefs. OPT has also review Marine Corps Orders/policies that may require change due to the (b)(5)
  - (b)(5)
  - (b)(5)
  - - Scheduled to provide update brief to CMC/ACMC. Guidance required on USMC proposed certification timeline.
  - 10 Jan 11- OSD Training & Education meeting, with Policy team embedded.



- 24 Jan 11- Executive Off-Site brief.
- Assignment of Women to Combat Units
  - The Marine Corps is establishing an (b)(5)  
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  - ns to include Congress, the Joint Staff, the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS) and the Military Leadership Diversity Commission (MLDC) have created pressure for the Services to conduct internal reviews. Both DACOWITS and MLDC have recommended to eliminate the Ground
  - (b)(5)
  - (b)(6)
- Services to develop procedures to document behaviors detrimental to good order and disciplin activities (b)(6) prohibited The issue was taken to t
- The Personnel Records Working Group (PRW (b)(5)  
(b)(5)
- OPSDEP Tank scheduled for 19 Jan 11 (Joint Chief of Staff (JCS) Tank is to be determined).
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  - Deadline extended from 21 Oct to 3 Dec 10 when President of the United States (POTUS) signed the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 on 30 Sep 10. MARADMIN 613/10 released.
  - Deadline extended from 3 to 18 Dec 10 when POTUS signed the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 on 6 Dec 10. MARADMIN 678/10 released.
  - Deadline extended again from 18 Dec 10 to 4 Mar 11 when POTUS signed the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 on 22 Dec 10. MARADMIN 733/10 released.

**Civilian Workforce Management**

- Senior Executive Service (b)(5)
- Civil Action Settlement: (b)(5)

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**Program Objective Memorandum-13 Operational Reserve Memo**

- Plans, Policies, and Operations provided initial response to requests for Marine Forces to identify non-Overseas Contingency Operations Combatant Command requirements to be sourced by Reserve units; Plans, Policies, and Operations refined/translated into man years for Program Objective Memorandum-13 submission
- Plans, Policies, and Operations estimates have been received by Reserve Affairs and will be discussed next week at Force Synch Conference

**Deployment & Non-Deployment Marine Data December 2010**

- Active duty end strength: 202,529
  - Number of Marines who have deployed: 125,259
  - % of end-strength who have deployed: 61.8 %
- Marines with < 1 year Time in Service (TIS): 26,172
- Marines available to deploy: (end-strength less those with < 1yr TIS) 176,357
- % of available population who have deployed: 71.0 %
- # of Marines with multiple deployments: 54,627
- % of Marines with multiple deployments 43.6%
- # of Marines with > 1 yr TIS who have not deployed: 51,126
  - 44,789 or 87.6 % of the 51,126 are on first enlistment and have < 4yrs TIS
  - 472 are currently stabilized for deployment
  - 5,706 are female
  - 5,054 have Infantry MOS's (4,934) of these are on their first tour)
    - 55 are stabilized for deployment
    - 3,023 are assigned to Victor/armor units, but not stabilized
    - 1,396 are assigned to Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation
    - 141 are assigned to schools as permanent personnel
  - 4,263 are Administrators (Admin support provided using reach-back technology)
  - 9,880 are in Aviation Maintenance/ Aviation Services MOS's (6000 series)

**Stop Loss Program Office Numbers**

**CATEGORY VALUE**

Number of claims filed	6730
Number of claims paid	3632
Number of claims disapproved	1166
Number of appeals	65
Number of claims in review	1884
Total amount of funding obligated	\$8,519,000
Median processing times from receipt of claim to payment –	52.69

- 45 appeals this reporting period. 40 appeals held over from last reporting period. 23 in MPO and 22 with RAP. Recommendations forthcoming.
- On 22 Dec 10, the President approved the extension for continuing projects and activities of the Federal Government which provides FY 2011 appropriations through Friday, 4 Mar 11, which includes an extension of the stop loss deadline.

#### **DSTRESS Line**

- Marketing posters and videos arrived at West Coast commands mid December.
- West Coast DSTRESS Line Road Show 16 - 17 Dec 10. More than 500 Commanders, Marines, Family Readiness Officer's (FRO), and family members attended briefings. There was GO representation from all commands.
- Working with TRIWEST Marketing to confirm USO tie-in events at West Coast commands. MR is acting to engage installation Public Affairs and Marine Corps Community Service (MCCS) Marketing Offices to increase awareness of events. MR will forward information via FRO, SGTSMaj, and COS networks.
- Forwarded guidance to MCCS Marketing Offices on periodic posting of DSTRESS Line information on MCCS operated Social Network Platforms. MCCS Camp Pendleton and Hawaii made initial posts on 23 Dec 10. Will continue to work with other installations.

#### **Retention**

<b>Retention</b>	<b>FY10 FTAP</b>	<b>FY11 FTAP</b>
<b>Total RELMs submitted</b>	<b>5687</b>	<b>6357</b>
<b>FTAP goal</b>	<b>7035</b>	<b>6835</b>
<b>FTAP reenlisted</b>	<b>5071 (72.1%)</b>	<b>5227 (76.5%)</b>
<b>MOS Match</b>	<b>5058 (99.7%)</b>	<b>5227 (100%)</b>

<b>Retention</b>	<b>FY10 STAP</b>	<b>FY11 STAP</b>
<b>Total RELMs submitted</b>	<b>5970</b>	<b>6276</b>
<b>STAP goal</b>	<b>6916</b>	<b>6537</b>
<b>STAP reenlisted</b>	<b>5624 (81.3%)</b>	<b>5541 (84.8%)</b>

<b>MOS Match</b>	<b>5325 (94.7%)</b>	<b>5242 (94.6%)</b>
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Notes:

1. FY10 FTAP and STAP numbers above are as of this date in 09.
2. FY10 submissions began 1 Jul 09 with executions beginning 1 Aug 09.
3. FY11 submissions began 1 Jul 10 with executions beginning 1 Aug 10.

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## **Public Affairs**

### **Press Operations**

- Tracking continued Congressional interest in the valor award for Major Capers.
- Working with M&RA to coordinate DADT implementation and associated communication concerns
- MEF(Fwd) media embeds continue to average about a dozen major media to include major US Papers, and wire service reporters.
- Coordinating with DC CD&I to communicate in support of FSRG implementation.
- Tracking continued press interest in PFC Manning at the MCB Quantico Brig (Wiki-Leaks).
- Working with I MEF to bring Col. Osborne to the DC area for a beltway speakers tour.
- Coordinating with P&R & DC CD&I to coordinate communication associated with DoD Efficiencies.

### **Community Outreach**

- Marine Week St. Louis: Mid-Planning Conference will take place in St. Louis 11-13 Jan. MPC participants will review the schedule of events and begin detailed planning. Marine Week St. Louis is scheduled for 20-26 Jun 2011.
- 2011 Joint Civilian Orientation Conferences: 26 USMC nominations were received for the two 2011 conferences. OSD selection board to be conducted next month and selections to be announced soon thereafter. JCOC-81 is scheduled for early May in the NE US and JCOC-82 is scheduled for late Sep in the Central US.
- 2011 Senate Youth Mentor Program: Div PA submitted to OSD (PA) eight Marine Officer Nominations for this program. Selections will be announced later this month. This program provides high school students from across the nation an opportunity to learn firsthand about the functions of the USG during a week long program in the nation's capital.
- Close-Up Foundation Educational Seminars (18 Jan - 8 Feb): Various Marines will serve on these seminars that provide high school students from around the nation insight into national defense and political matters. Seminars occur in Arlington, VA
- 7-8 Jan: The 6th MCD will be supporting the BBVA Compass Bowl in Birmingham, AL. Pull-up challenges, exhibits, and a pep-rally inside the Fan Zone tailgate area will be provided. The Kentucky Wildcats will be playing the Pittsburgh Panthers.

### **Marine Band**

- 1 Jan: Crawford Hall (Parking Lot) – Annual New Year's Day Reception and Serenade sponsored by CMC and Mrs. Amos.
- 4 Jan: Arlington Nat'l Cemetery – 2 Full Honors Funerals.
- 7 Jan: Arlington Nat'l Cemetery – Full Honors Funeral.
- 9 Jan: George Mason U. Center for the Arts – Band – Opening public concert for 2011 Showcase Concert Series.
- 10 Jan: Pentagon River Entrance – Armed Forces Full Honors Arrival Ceremony hosted by the CJCS IHO his counterpart from Croatia.
- 11 Jan: Sousa Hall – Joint Armed Forces State Funeral Chorus rehearsal.

- 11 Jan: Arlington Nat'l Cemetery – Full Honors Funeral.
- 16 Jan: Sousa Hall – Chamber Ensembles – Public Concert and Open House for Marine Band facility.
- 18 Jan: Arlington Nat'l Cemetery – Full Honors Funeral.
- 20 Jan: Arlington Nat'l Cemetery – Full Honors Funeral.
- 21 Jan: Cannon House Office Building – Page Departure Ceremony sponsored by the U.S. House of Representatives.
- 23 Jan: Northern VA Community College, Alexandria Campus – Orchestra – Public concert.
- 27 Jan: Marriott Wardman Park Hotel – Patriotic Opener – 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Congressional Dinner sponsored by the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce.
- 29 Jan: Capital Hilton Hotel – Patriotic Opener – Annual Alfalfa Club Dinner.
- 30 Jan: Northern VA Community College, Alexandria Campus – Orchestra – Public concert.
- 31 Jan: Pentagon River Entrance – Armed Forces Full Honors Arrival Ceremony hosted by the CJCS IHO the Chairman of Defense of Egypt.

**Trademark Licensing Office (TMLO)**

- \$450k in royalties generated successfully deposited in DFAS suspense account
- 105 USMC Licensees to date

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## **Plans, Policies and Operations**

### **Continuity of Operations (COOP) Exercise Network Configuration Management “Complete”**

- Multiple items required attention during the recent COOP exercise at Site “R” that should be stable 100% of the time. Project to resolve configuration management and baseline networking items started 11 Oct 10. Update: To date, all COOP personnel workstations have been properly baselined and documented in the configuration management database. Documentation captures production broker apps and shell, software update procedures, config script locations, and installation of new client directions.
- Finalize test plan and move environment back into full production status

### **Continuity of Operations (COOP) Contract**

- Funding available to provide COOP planning support to MARFORs for FY11. Update: Statement of Work developed for POC identifies multiple tasks necessary to complete work in 6-9 months. Qualification to use the SURVIAC contract hosted with USAF currently underway. Qualification period expected to be finalized in Jan.
- Use funding available this year to complete COOP program for the MARFORs

### **Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps’ Readiness Testimony**

- Per coordination with ACMC’s office, his staff will write ACMC’s oral and written testimony. POR will support.
- Support testimony development, ACMC’s preparation, and responding to Congressional questions.

### **USMC Readiness Data Being Displayed in the Defense Readiness Reporting System-Strategic (DRRS-S)**

- Defense Readiness Reporting System-Marine Corps (DRRS-MC) software changes to meet DRRS-S specifications were made by 15 Dec 10 deadline. These changes will enable USMC data to be displayed in DRRS-S.
- Work with OSD’s Director, Readiness Programming and Assessment to validate software changes and display Marine Corps data

### **Secretary of the Navy’s Strategic Objectives for FY-11**

- POR is USMC lead for strategic objective, “Improve the Resiliency of the Force.” This objective encompasses individual and unit readiness, with initiatives such as suicide prevention and Reset and Reconstitution.
- Coordinate USMC development of refined objectives and metrics prior to meeting with Deputy Under Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Eric Fanning, in mid-Jan 11.

### **Medical Readiness Reporting System (MRRS) Software Improvements**

- Development efforts are focused on creating two capabilities for MRRS, which is the individual medical readiness tracking system for the Marine Corps:
  - Traumatic Brain Injury and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder case tracking
  - Adding and deleting personnel from unit MRRS rosters
- Demonstrate capabilities to leadership, validate software changes, and push the changes to operating forces and supporting establishment.

### **Readiness Reporting for MARFORPAC**

- POR provided training on Defense Readiness Reporting System-Marine Corps for Hawaii based units. Site visits were also made to assist unit commanders and operations officers with readiness reporting.
- Expand readiness reporting instruction capabilities and continue with site visits

#### **Navy-Marine Corps Warfighter Talks (NMCWFT)**

- Social is scheduled for 2 Feb, and talks for 3 Feb at Washington, DC, Navy Yard. Global Force Management Board has been rescheduled to 10 Feb in order to deconflict with NMCWFT. First In-Progress Review was conducted with DirOps and DC PP&O. Topics were forwarded to CMC/ACMC for comments and approval.
- Next In-Progress Review with DC, PP&O will be on 6 Jan. USN/USMC Topic Review Board (N3N5/DC PP&O) is currently scheduled for 20 Jan.

#### **MPF Ops Summit Working Group**

- SECDEF's decision on MPSRON posture will impact future mission and concept of employment for MCPP-N. POE-40 is leading an effort to scope challenges and feasible changes to program of record and shape way ahead for senior USMC leadership decision. POE-40 released calling message for Ops Summit prepo working group on 18 Nov.
- Per direction from DIROPS, POE-40 will host a prepositioning working group in conjunction with 11-13 Jan 11 Ops Summit to holistically consider way ahead for all USMC prepositioning (MPF, MCPP-N, and prospective ashore sites) and potentially present options at Jan EOS.

#### **Joint Staff J4, Materiel Response Plan (MRP)**

- MRP is an efficiency effort directed by Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (VCJCS) intended to optimize global supply and distribution network, partly by identifying near-term (POM-12) and long term (POM-13) efficiencies within Department of Defense (DOD) Prepositioning. DC, I&L (LPO) is service lead for this study, with DC, PP&O (POE) and DC, CD&I in support.
- 14 Jan, Ops Deps Tank on Materiel Response. 21 Jan, JCS Tank on Materiel Response. 31 Mar – OSD-Policy publishes responsive positioning guidance to influence conduct of MRP. 1 Aug 11 – MRP complete; findings released.

#### **Amphibious ship “snapshot” as of 3 Jan 11:**

Ships in inventory	31
Deployed	6*
Between Deployments (In Maint/Not Available)	6
Between Deployments (Not In Maint/Available)	19

(\*) 15<sup>th</sup> MEU (Peleliu, Dubuque, Pearl Harbor-RTHP O/A 18 DEC 10)  
26<sup>th</sup> MEU (Kearsarge, Ponce, and Carter Hall)  
31<sup>st</sup> MEU (Essex, Tortuga, Denver)



- Two LSDs (Rushmore [LSD-47] and Fort McHenry [LSD-43]) are in scheduled midlife upgrade.
- San Antonio (LPD-17) and Whidbey Island (LSD-41) are in unscheduled maintenance due to equipment casualties. LSD 41 is scheduled to be complete on 28 Jan 11. Dock trials and sea trials to follow.
- Bonhomme Richard (LHD-6) is in scheduled maintenance.
- Mesa Verde is in planned maintenance. Expected to be complete 9 Mar 11.
- Wasp (LHD-1) is dedicated JSF test ship
- Upcoming ship decommissionings:
  - Nassau (LHA-4): 31 Mar 11
  - Dubuque (LPD-8): 31 May 11
  - Cleveland (LPD-7) : 30 Sep 11

#### **Civilian Mariners (CIVMARs) on Amphibious Shipping**

- US Fleet Forces Command was briefed by Military Sealift Command (MSC) on 15 Dec 10 on CIVMAR on amphibious shipping issue. Currently waiting on issues/guidance resulting from meeting. It is still unresolved on what pilot program will look like, what current timeline is, or even if this initiative will be approved. Current proposal is for CIVMARS to man main propulsion systems only – no other ship engineering or operations activities.
- POE-50 has lead for monitoring for PP&O and will continue to engage and update as decision points are made or information is passed. CivMars on Amphibs is a potential topic for NMCWFT.

#### **CMC “Embrace MARSOC” Tasks (MARSOC/Marine Operating Forces Integration and MARSOC enablers)**

- Integration SVTC working groups were conducted on 29 Nov, 6 and 09 Dec. DIROPS updated on 10 Dec. Integration task staffed in MCATS on 21 Dec. Enabler IPR provided to DIROPS on 21 Dec.
- Integration task: MCATS input due 6 Jan 11. IPR to DC, PP&O on 10 Jan 11. Due to CMC on 14 Jan 11. Enabler task: Position paper to DIROPS on 21 Dec 10. IPR to DC, PP&O on 10 Jan 11. Provided to CMC on 14 Jan 11.

#### **Professionalize MARSOF**

- PO-SOD facilitated MARSOF Manpower Working Group on 13 Dec. Universal agreement at AO level and MARSOC regarding the COA for EOS Brief. Proposed COA is PMOS in existing OCCFLD with closed loop for CSOs and Skill designator/Necessary MOS (NMOS) for Special Operations Capability Specialist (SOCS) and Special Operations Officers (SOO).
- EOS brief sent out to MARSOC, M&RA and CD&I for pre-briefs to DCs. COMMARFORSOC briefed on 20 Dec 10. DC, M&RA and DC, CD&I briefed on 22 Dec 10. 22 Dec EOS brief sent in MCATS to all USMC 1-Stars/Deputy Commanders for comment with 3 Jan 11 suspense. 4 Jan 11 EOS brief sent to all USMC 3-Stars for comments with 7 Jan 11 suspense. 10 Jan 11, IPR to DC, PP&O. M&RA recommended combined DCs, PP&O, M&RA and CD&I brief on 10 Jan 11.

#### **USMC/USSOCOM Staff talks**

- CMC and CDR USSOCOM confirmed dates as 29-30 Mar 11.

- PO-SOD has developed a POA&M and provided it to MARSOC and USSOCOM AO for review. PO-SOD will release convening/call for topics message on 3 Jan 11 (D-90). Topics will be due from USMC and USSOCOM on 31 Jan 11.

#### **MARSOC Awards for outstanding Team Leader and NCO Critical Skills Operator (CSO)**

- MARADMINs announcing Douglas A. Zembiec Award for MARSOC Team Leader and MARSOC NCO CSO of the Year awards were released on 21 Dec 2010.

#### **Personnel Recovery (PR) Reintegration Process**

- PO-SOD (PR) met with casualty branch representatives at M&RA to discuss Casualty Assistance Calls Officer (CACO) role in PR notification and M&RA's part in reintegration process.
- Casualty branch representatives will look into incorporating PR notification instructions into next CACO handbook update. Additionally, it will identify individuals in its department to receive reintegration procedures training and work with PO-SOD PR rep to get these individuals trained so they can provide in time PR reintegration training to the CACOs as needed. Finally, M&RA will review their reintegration procedures as well as funding requirements and bring these for discussion to the next PR working group in Jan 11.

#### **Personnel Recovery (PR) Training Requirements**

- PO-SOD (PR) met with representatives from Aviation and POG to discuss specialized SERE requirements for these two communities. PO-SOD (PR) also coordinated with TECOM for release of data call on 3 Jan 11 for PR training requirements from MARFORs. Additionally, PO-SOD (PR) made contact with PR representatives at MARFORs to inquire about their PR training requirements, their ability to meet COCOM theater entry requirements (TER) for PR and how their compliance with these requirements is being reported.

#### **CMC Priority Task #2, "Improve USMC Interagency Integration"**

- PLU is the lead for this task, which is due on 18 Feb 11.
- An Operational Planning Team (OPT), including members from HQMC and MCCDC, has met twice to discuss and scope the task.
- PLU has sent out two data calls via MCATS requesting information necessary to develop recommended courses of action.
- PLU met with representative from the Department of State to discuss the interagency task.
- PLU met with the USMC Director of Intelligence for additional data on intelligence exchanges.
- PLU met with the USMC Center for Irregular Warfare (CIW) to review and understand work already done by CIW on USMC/Interagency improvement.
- The data received will be evaluated by the OPT, and then sent out in MCATS for final chop by general officers at the MARFORs and other stakeholders.
- Task due to DC PPO on 11 Feb; to CMC 18 Feb.

#### **CMC Priority Task #3, "Institutionalize RAO/FAO Program"**

- PLU is the lead for this task, which is due on 21 Jan 11.
- An OPT, including members from HQMC and MCCDC, has met twice to scope the task and formulate a POA&M to thoroughly examine the current International Affairs Officer Program (IAOP).
- The OPT has drafted recommended options for increasing program capacity, as well as for increasing promotion/command competitiveness for officers possessing these critical skills.
- This draft response has been staffed in MCATS for O-6 level review at all stakeholder commands.

- After adjudicating O-6 level comments and completing an in-progress review with Dir PL, PLU will staff the final response for general officer comment.
- The task is due to DC PP&O on 14 Jan; to CMC 21 Jan.

#### **Long Term Comprehensive Strategy (LTCS) USMC OPT**

- Dir PL has convened this USMC-wide OPT to identify key USMC issues germane to the LTCS process.
- The OPT assists in informing senior USMC leaders prior to LTCS meetings (1-2 star level Senior Steering Group and 4 star level Coordination Board).

#### **MARCENT Forward HQ / MEB**

- Forwarded a Decision Paper to CMC via DC PP&O in order to seek a decision on the official name of the subordinate command element within MARCENT.
- Upon CMC decision, AO will notify TFSD, PO and MARCENT in order to facilitate promulgating orders for Marines to PCS to this command element during the summer of 2011.

#### **National Military Strategy (NMS)**

- The draft NMS has been fully staffed and all comments consolidated, validated, and forwarded to the Joint Staff for inclusion in the document. The draft NMS has been reviewed by the following:
  - USMC 3-Star review (MARFORs, DCs)
  - OPSDEP Tank, 1 Dec 2010
  - AO-level Working Group, 3 Dec 2010
  - 4-Star review, 8 Dec 2010 (ACMC approved USMC comments)
  - OPSDEP Tank, 8 Dec 2010
  - Second 4-Star review, 14 Dec 2010 (no new USMC comments)
  - OPSDEP Tank, 22 Dec 2010
- Final draft of NMS to be promulgated for 4 star review and comment due sometime before presentment at the JCS Tank on 7 Jan 2011.

#### **Future Risk Challenges and Opportunities (FRC)**

- 21 Dec 2010. USD (Policy) convened a 4 star level meeting to review the initial tranche of proposed priority risks and opportunities for senior leader discussion. The ACMC was provided a read-ahead and pre-briefed for attendance. Priority risks and opportunities were developed in OSD-led process to satisfy SECDEF request for DoD Enterprise-Wide Risk approach.
- USD (Policy) will convene a Large-Group-Plus or Defense Senior Leadership Conference in January 2011 to further advance this initiative.

#### **SC-MAGTF vs SP-MAGTF Position Paper**

- Security Cooperation-MAGTF (SC-MAGTF) concept evolved to reflect the characteristics of a Special Purpose-MAGTF (SP-MAGTF). Renaming ("re-branding") the SC-MAGTF as a SP-MAGTF provides clarity of organization and mission, and doctrinal consistency.
- Renaming to SP-MAGTF was approved by CMC 13 Dec 10.
- A MARADMIN has been drafted for DC PP&O/CMC approval/release to announce the name change.

#### **Information Operations and Space Integration Branch (PLI)**

- In support of the CMC Planning Guidance to "increase USMC cyberwarfare capability and capacity," participating in the MARFORCYBER-led initial planning team. Resulting PP&O tasks currently at

the developmental stage are: addition of a cyber annex into the next Service Campaign Plan and generation of a cyberspace implementation strategy to institutionalize cyber in the Marine Corps.

#### **Marine Corps Information Operations Center (MCIOC)**

- MCIOC staff visited III MEF/MSCs, Marine Forces Pacific, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Radio Battalion.
- CENTCOM sponsored Pakistani military visit to MCIOC as part of a tour of DoD Information Operations Centers.
- MARCENT (FWD) Intermediate MAGTF IO Practitioners Course instructed by MCIOC team in Bahrain.

#### **Pacific Posture**

- SecDef Decision Brief on PACOM Force Posture (including USMC Pacific laydown) scheduled for 6 January 2011 (details classified). ACMC will attend.

#### **Guam Oversight Council (GOC)**

- At 16 December 2010 Guam Oversight Council (GOC), DepSecDef directed the DoN to further analyze the feasibility of acquiring Route 15 training range land through land exchange with Gov Guam vice purchase/lease. Under SECNAV and ACMC will travel to Guam on 17 January 2011 to broach the land exchange concept with the new Guam Governor. In preparation for the Under SECNAV/ACMC visit, ASN(EI&E) directed Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) to conduct analysis on the feasibility of modifying existing land use plans on Guam to achieve “net-zero” growth of DoD land. Key parameters for this analysis include the incorporation of Preferred Laydown loading and a priority on the use of existing DoD lands in northern Guam (e.g. Andersen AFB).

#### **Programming and Budget**

- At the 16 Dec 2010 GOC, the decision was made that DoD’s Guam MILCON submission for Presidential Budget (PB)-12 will only request \$78M for Finegayan utilities (well water upgrades), \$79M for Andersen AFB North Ramp utilities and \$34M for design costs. Both MILCON projects were previously marked by SASC/HASC in FY-11 NDAA language as being “ahead of need” due to lack of a confirmed/acceptable land acquisition plan for USMC training ranges. Since the DoD PB-12 submission will not include a request for training range land acquisition, it is likely that the two project requests will again be marked by SASC/HASC in FY-12 unless DoD can show Congress a feasible land exchange plan that will provide the requisite training ranges for USMC requirements.

#### **USMC Training in the Pacific**

- Guam live fire ranges: In response to GOC tasking, Pacific Division (working with TECOM, MFP and III MEF) will provide alternatives to reduce the Route 15 live fire range encumbrance to Pagat Village at the 14 Jan GOC. ACMC and Under SECNAV preferred alternative consists of using the existing range configuration with unlimited access to the Pagat Cave/Village site based on the extremely low probability (1 in 10 billion) of fragmentation entering the Cave/Village site. Other alternatives (overlapping the ranges or eliminating the Multi-Purpose Machine Gun range) will not be recommended by the DoN.
- FY-10 NDAA Section 2837 (Report and Sense of Congress on Marine Corps Training Requirements in Asia-Pacific Region): NDAA report signed by ACMC on 22 Nov and is currently with Under SECNAV for follow-on submission to DepSecDef. ASN (EI&E) has recommended to Under SECNAV that the report be held in abeyance until there is resolution on Section 106 National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) consultation and a DoN Record of Decision on the training areas.

Under SECNAV decision on ASN recommendation is pending. This will likely be a January GOC topic.

#### **Futenma Replacement Facility (FRF)**

- Futenma Replacement Facility (FRF): Details on the USG strategy for achieving a Security Consultative Committee (SCC) agreement in the March timeframe are classified and still under discussion within the Interagency. In preparation for a potential SCC decision on FRF configuration, a bilateral expert study group will meet in January to analyze the local flight patterns associated with the FRF with a goal of achieving bilateral agreement prior to the next SCC meeting. PP&O, Aviation and MFP will be members of this expert study group.

#### **High Profile Detainees at Quantico Brig**

- The MCB Quantico leadership has raised concerns, with HQMC Corrections about the confinement of high profile detainees at the Quantico Brig. PS has conducted meetings with Quantico leadership and US Army Corrections regarding this matter. We will continue to do whatever is possible to minimize the impact of high profile detainees on MCB Quantico.
- The DoD Corrections system is a largely cooperative system, with standing agreements amongst the Services. It is particularly important to keep this system working in a post-BRAC environment, with plummeting prisoner/detainee populations. We will conduct an assessment of gaps deficiencies in the current system. If recommended changes are accepted they will be implemented in a manner as to not create friction in a system that is working fairly well.

#### **Emergency Management Command and Coordination (EMC2)**

- PPO(PS) hosted an EMC2 IPT 6-7 December 2010 in Stafford VA to revise the EMC2 Statement of Need, provide an update to the on-going Analysis of Alternatives, develop the System Architecture Overview and develop the USMC response to the SECNAV request for information on USMC Enhanced 911 capabilities.
- The IPT decided that the Statement of Need should be clarified and PS collected information to draft a new Statement of Need which is currently being staffed. MCSC completed the site surveys for all East Coast installations and provided an out brief to the Commander of MCI East.

#### **Mission Assurance Assessments, of Camps Foster and Lester and MCAS Futenma 18 Jan-04 Feb 2011**

- Mission Assurance Assessment Team (MAAT) will conduct mission assurance assessments of Camps Foster and Lester and MCAS Futenma 18 Jan-04 Feb 2011.
- The MAAT will conduct an all-hazards risk assessment and execute a higher headquarters assessment of the installations' programs that support mission assurance. These mission assurance assessments (MAA) will provide the installation commanders with useful results to support an integrated risk management decision process. The MAAs consider impact to mission, caused by the loss of critical assets and infrastructures; the likely and probable threats or hazards to those assets; and the vulnerabilities that could be exploited by those threats and/or hazards. This is the first three of ten MAAs that will be conducted during 2011. End State: conduct MAA's at all Marine Corps installations by the end of CY 13.

#### **SECNAV Crisis Response TTX**

- Mission Assurance Branch, PS is supporting a SECNAV-level TTX for crisis response to a "Ft. Hood-style" attack.

- The SECNAV TTX is tentatively scheduled for 18 February 2011 and the Commandant; Commandant's Counsel; Deputy Commandant, PP&O; ADC (Security) the Director of Operations; and Director Public Affairs are the Marine Corps' designated participants.

**Force Protection (FP) Senior Steering Group (SSG) Meeting**

- On 20 Dec 2010, the inaugural meeting of the OSD Force Protection (FP) Senior Steering Group (SSG), co-chaired by DASD (Hon Michael McDaniel) and J-34 (BGen Jeff Mathis) was held with representatives from the USDs for Intelligence, P&R, and AT&L, Director Administration & Management, Service Secretaries, Chief NGB, CDR NORTHCOM, OGC, and DoD IG in attendance. Mr. Geoffroy is the Marine Corps' principal FP SSG member. Main actions were: 1) FP SSG will initially address issues from the Ft. Hood review; 2) FP SSG Charter will be written and coordinated by the end of January 2011; 3) Five sub-working groups (Force Protection, Law Enforcement, Threat Information Sharing, Insider Threats, and Installation Emergency Management) will have Chairs appointed by 14 Jan 11 and begin initial work immediately thereafter.
- Earlier DASD McDaniel requested Mr. Geoffroy and the Marines to lead the FP Sub-working Group. Mr. Geoffroy accepted the request. Other Sub-working Group leaders are: Threat Information Sharing – OUSD (I); Law Enforcement – OUSD (P&R); Insider Threat – OUSD(P); and Installation Emergency Management OUSD(AT&L) (Tentative). Initial meetings for the sub working groups commence NLT Feb 4, 2011 and a draft charter will be staffed by Jan 24, 2011 for coordination and official comment.

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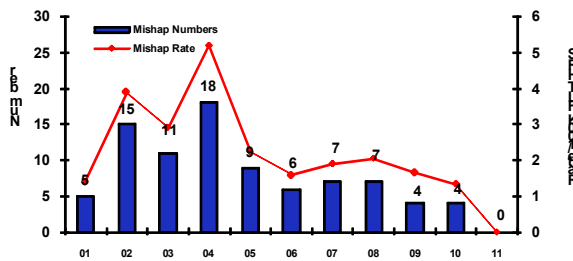
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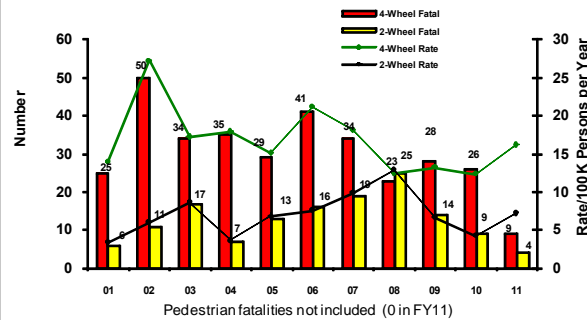
- The 24<sup>th</sup> EFPB will be held 23 February, 2011 at The Clubs at Quantico. As with recent EFPBs, this meeting will look at issues across the Force Preservation spectrum. This body will continue to make decisions improving the safety culture and reduce preventable mishaps within the Marine Corps.
- In advance of the EFPB, CMC SD will establish an Operating Planning Team (OPT) to develop policy regarding the creation of Human Factors Councils within all Marine Corps units. Additionally, the OPT will review results from Tactical Safety Specialist SNCO Pilot Program results for effectiveness and to make recommendations regarding program continuation to the EFPB. Medical / Command information sharing relationships and alcohol related mishaps will be addressed. The OPT is scheduled on 25-26 January, 2011 at Joint Reserve Base - Fort Worth, TX. Representatives from each MARFOR, MEF, MCRC, TECOM and MARSOC will participate in the OPT.
- Organized and produced the CMC/SMMC Holiday Video that concentrated on alcohol related private motor vehicle mishaps and the dangers of binge drinking. The video also reinforced the use of risk management strategies for all activities, on and off duty. This video was released to all major media outlets typically used by the Marine Corps on 22 November, 2010 and aired throughout the holiday period.
- MCO 5100.29B (DRAFT), Marine Corps Safety Program, has been submitted for signature.
- MCO 5100.19F (DRAFT), Marine Corps Traffic Safety Program, has been submitted for compliance review.
- MCO 5100.35 (DRAFT), Tactical Safety Specialist Program, completed compliance review and has been submitted to the executive editor.
- MCO 6260.1F (DRAFT), Marine Corps Hearing Readiness and Preservation Program, is being drafted for review.
- MCO 6200.1F (DRAFT), Marine Corps Heat and Cold Stress Programs, is being drafted for review.



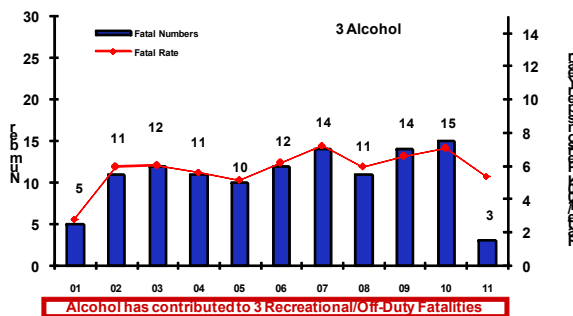
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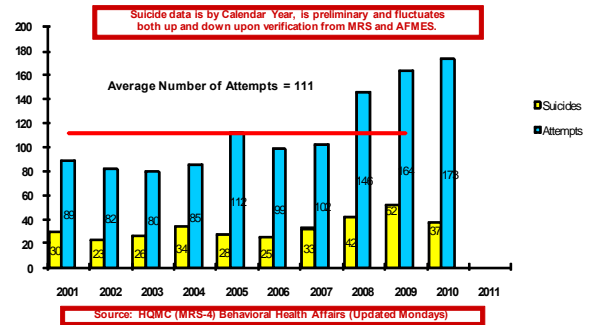
### Private Motor Vehicle Fatalities



### Recreational/Off-Duty Fatalities



### Suicides (Based on Calendar Year)



### Major Mishaps This Period (6 December 2010 through 4 January 2011)

- **Aviation: NSTR**
- **Operational: NSTR**
- **Off-Duty:**
  - 20101219. LCpl, 3/7, 1ST MARDIV, MARFORPAC. SNM lost control of his PMV in a curve, was ejected and suffered head injuries. He was pronounced dead at the scene. Alcohol use is suspected.
  - 20101223. LCpl, 2/8, 2D MARDIV, MARFORCOM. SNM was involved in a crash and was pronounced dead. Speed was a factor.
  - 20101228. SSgt, 9th MCD, MCRC. SNM was found dead in his driveway by neighbors. Neighbors reported that SNM came to their house at 0200L and appeared drunk and confused, then was seen going up his driveway. Weather conditions from 0200L to the time were clear with temperatures between 10 and 20 degrees.
  - 20110103. LCpl, CLB 7, 1 MLG, MARFORPAC. SNMs were in a vehicle being driven by the PFC. The PFC lost control and the vehicle was hit by a semi-truck. The LCpl was pronounced dead at the scene. The PFC sustained fractures to his pelvis, femur, and clavicle and was transported to Sharp Hospital.

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## **Marine Corps Systems Command (MCSC)**

### **VideoScout MC/2**

- 54 of 103 shipped to theater; remaining 49 systems shipping Jan 11.

### **Mobile Modular Command and Control (M2C2)**

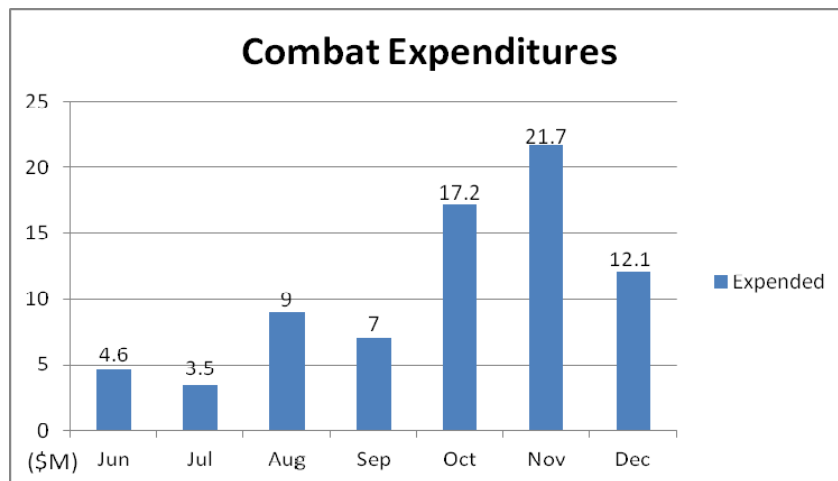
- M2C2 UUNS Systems 2 and 3, and M2C2 staff vehicle installations, are now fully mission capable in-theater. System 1 is in process of returning to CONUS for configuration update, to be used during predeployment training, and will be returned to theater in Spring 11. The M2C2 is an MRAP-based on-the-move C2 system that uses wideband Ku-band SATCOM and a full suite of Combat Operations Center tactical software and hardware, connected via secure wireless network

### **Armored Combat Vehicles to support OEF**

- 17 of 17 M1A1 Main Battle Tanks shipped to theater; 10 have arrived, remaining 7 will arrive by the end of Jan 11.
- Underbelly armor kits have been installed on the 10 in theater; once the remaining 7 tanks arrive, their kits will be installed within 2-3 days.
- CREW jammers are in theater and expected to be installed on all 17 tanks by the end of Jan 11.

### **Ammunition – OEF**

- Current combat expenditures to date \$91.7M. Averaging \$3.025M per week over the last 30 day period.



- Ammunition continues to be sustained from Kuwait as required. No ground ammunition shortfalls are reported.

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